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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: US-EC NINE DRAFT DECLARATION

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1. ON INSTRUCTIONS REFTTEL, WE CALLED ON PAUL KEATING, FONOFF DEPUTY SEC AND IRISH POLITICAL DIRECTOR FOR EC. HE THOUGHT US PROPOSAL FOR MEETING IN MID-NOVEMBER WAS REASONABLE, AND SUGGESTED THAT NOV 14 WOULD PROBABLY BE BEST DATE, AS POL DIRECTORS ARE MEETING ON TWO PREVIOUS DAYS. HE HOPED THAT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE GET EC ECONOMIC PARAGRAPHS TO US ABOUT A WEEK BEFORE MEETING, BUT MUCH WORK REMAINED TO BE DONE. HE HAD NOT YET EVEN SEEN DRAFT HIMSELF.

2. AT OUR LAST PREVIOUS MEETING WITH KEATING (DUBLIN 1396), HE HAD SAID THAT IRISH COULD NOT ACCEPT "GLOBALIZATION" AND "INSTITUTIONALIZATION." ON THIS OCCASION, HE MENTIONED A THIRD AREA IN WHICH IRELAND
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DID NOT WANT TO GO BEYOND EXISTING EC DRAFT. THIS IS EAST/WEST RELATIONS--COMPRISING PARAGRAPHS 15, 16, AND 17 OF DRAFT DISCUSSED IN COPENHAGEN OCT 18-19. HE DID NOT OFFER EXPLANATION, BUT IN PAST IRISH

HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY MADE CLEAR

THEIR RELUCTANCE GET INVOLVED IN SECURITY
CONSIDERATIONS.

3. KEATING ADDED THAT OTHER EC MEMBERS SHARE IRISH
PROBLEMS WITH GLOBALIZATION, INSTITUTIONALIZATION, AND
SECURITY ASPECTS OF US/EC DRAFT DECLARATION. WHILE THIS

MAY BE TRUE, IRISH CERTAINLY HAVE THEIR OWN SPECIAL

PROBLEMS WITH SECURITY ANGLE AND WITH GLOBALIZATION
(INTERRELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN DIFFERENT ISSUES IN US/EC
RELATIONS). WE GATHER THAT IRISH ARE MAINLY SUPPORTING
FRENCH IN OPPOSING INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF US/EC
RELATIONS. THEY HAVE NOT TOLD US OF ANY SPECIFIC
PROBLEMS OF THEIR OWN IN THIS REGARD.

4. KEATING ASKED IF WE KNEW ANYTHING FURTHER ON TIMING
OF PRESIDENT' EUROPEAN TRIP. WE USED LANGUAGE FROM
REFTEL, EMPHASIZING THAT SUBSTANCE ON US/EC DRAFT HAD
A BEARING ON PLANS FOR TRIP. KEATING SAID THAT HE DID
NOT WANT TO SUGGEST POSTPONEMENT OF VISIT, AS SOME OF
NINE WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT IN 1973. NEVERTHELESS, HE
THOUGHT IT WOULD BE EASIER SOLVE PROBLEMS OF SUBSTANCE
IF MORE TIME WERE AVAILABLE FOR DRAFT DECLARATION.
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